

REMARKS

Claims 7-9 have been amended to correct the informalities. The phrase "Color Index" replaces the phrase "COLOR INDEX."

Claims 1-26 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,598,967. A terminal disclaimer is submitted to overcome the rejection.

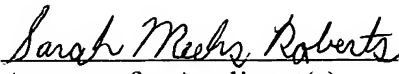
Claims 1-26 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of copending Application No. 10/032931. This application has been allowed and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,644,799 on November 11, 2003. A terminal disclaimer is submitted to overcome the rejection.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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